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## TEACH & SPRAGUE

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meets the first Tuesday in each month.

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From Mercury.

## ABDUCTED FOR HER MONEY.

A Helpless Old Lady of Wichita Boldly  
Carried off by Force.

Wichita, Kan., April 18.—This  
morning about 8 o'clock the resi-  
dence of Eliza Nixon, aged 89 and  
very feeble, was visited by a man  
who asked to see her. Her servant,  
Mary Osborn, thought he looked  
suspicious and refused him entrance.  
In about an hour he returned in a  
hack accompanied by another man,  
and forcibly gained entrance to the  
house. He told Mrs. Nixon he was  
from Chicago and a distant relative  
of hers and wanted to take her out  
riding. She objected but was carried  
by the two men and put in a hack  
and they drove rapidly away. The  
house is in the suburbs, and the  
alarm raised by the servant failed to  
bring anyone to assist the old lady  
in getting away from the men, but  
the news rapidly spread, and soon  
numbers were looking for the men,  
but they have not been found.

Mrs. Nixon was one of the first  
settlers in the valley, and had taken  
up land, a part of which is now in  
the corporate limits. She is said to  
be worth over \$100,000, and has  
no heirs living. The theory of her  
capture is that a distant relative,  
who had been in the penitentiary  
twice had hired the men to take her  
to some point and get her to sign  
papers giving him the property. This  
theory was given force when the de-  
scription of the man who led in her  
abduction was learned from the ser-  
vant and neighbors, making it al-  
most certain that he is one Williams,  
a tinnhorn detective, who had been  
operating for a few weeks in this  
city, and who, it is thought, could  
be induced to act according to the  
wishes of the relatives for slight re-  
muneration.

## The Convict-Contract Senator.

After many years of cruelly bur-  
densome tariff taxes, the promise of  
partial relief has come in sight, and  
we rejoice that President Cleveland  
and the wholesome majority of the  
democratic party are striving to re-  
duce these taxes; when lo! in the  
crisis of our fate, Senator Brown  
steps to the front to oppose this re-  
lief, with his ill-timed republican ad-  
vice, to check reform, if possible, by  
palming off a policy unspeakably mis-  
chievous to the country, to the south  
and to the farmers, though in the  
highest degree helpful to his own  
private and personal interests, as  
opposed to the interest of the peo-  
ple.

His advice is bad, economically,  
morally, politically and socially, and  
is supported by the old stock argu-  
ments of the republican party, often  
exploded, but retailed still at the  
north by Blaine, Sherman, Ingalls  
and others, and reproduced now by  
Senator Brown before a democratic  
audience, in the form of a great lot  
of fallacies, historical, economical  
and selfish. Some reinforcements  
of his own are added by way of  
good measure—more shallow and  
sophistical, which may surprise the  
unwary, as the assault comes from  
within, and is made by a nominal  
democrat, clad in the whole armor  
of monopoly—crammed and armed  
to the teeth by the whole circle of  
rings and trusts and combinations  
which afflict the country and prey on  
the earnings of honest industry.

Thousands of Georgians, deeply  
interested in the welfare of the coun-  
try and of the state, feel that they  
are not simply misrepresented, but  
misrepresented; that one of our sen-  
atorial seats is far worse than mere-  
ly vacant, since a vacancy would  
count but one, while a misrepresen-  
tation counts as two and is in posi-  
tion to do more harm than many.

And this, be it remembered, is our  
vote—our voice—our influence. This

the representation of our convictions  
and our interests!

Are these what he represents, or  
does he represent himself and his  
own interests pure and simple,  
against those of the public and the  
people? Have we the manhood to  
demand representation? We pay  
taxes enough to be entitled to a  
representation. Are we of the class  
who are to be taxed, and know-  
ing, that we are to be taxed, would  
we be content with a misrepresenta-  
tion? Georgia has known how to re-  
pudiate that. Indeed, if she be no-  
table for any quality, it is for inde-  
pendent self assertion, aggressive on  
the rights of no one else, and sub-  
mitting to aggression from none.  
And what is the advice he gives? It  
is this in substance and in form:

Repeal the whiskey tax, and  
make grog cheap.  
Fasten the tariff with nails, and  
keep necessities dear.

This monstrous advice, self-con-  
demned in the very statement, he di-  
lutes and sugar-coats through twenty  
mortal columns, and deliberately,  
wilfully and industriously advocates  
it in the senate, and publishes it to  
his constituents. In naked deformi-  
ty, it is too shocking, but he covers  
it with much ink and paper.

But our misrepresentation assures  
us that reducing the price of whiskey  
will not add to the consumption of  
whiskey; that is one of the peculiari-  
ties of whiskey. This surpasses com-  
mon republicanism—it is a violent  
form of the disease. If any republic-  
an has gone this length I have not  
seen it. Nay! Senator Brown goes  
the length of classing whiskey  
among necessities, and tobacco, too,  
more necessary than blankets.

Observe how he compares the  
two:

"Say a laboring man buys a pair  
woolen blankets and pays \$1.50 tar-  
iff on it; he buys as medicine for  
himself and family a gallon of whis-  
key and pays \$1.50 tax on it to the  
registered distiller. Which hurts  
him worse? Senator Beck says, how-  
ever, he can do without the whiskey;  
so he can do without the blankets.  
This is not a question of sentiment;  
it is a question of dollars and  
cents."

Senator Brown proposes to have  
\$1.50 to buy more whiskey instead  
of more blankets, and let the de-  
bauch last three weeks instead of  
one.

Such is the reasoning by which  
he defends his monstrous advice.  
The whole republican wigwag he  
shingles over with sophistry, laying  
a fallacy down wherever there is  
room to put one thick, fast and  
heavy.

His own tribute derived from the  
tariff he defends by denying that he  
gets it, and by fortifying it all  
around, even its distant outposts.  
The hope of his gains, being threat-  
ened, he raises an uproar and cries  
out for two hours, "Great is Diana  
of the Ephesians! Great is 'Protec-  
tion' of the monopolists!"

Awful will be the effect of touch-  
ing one jot or tittle of the dear tar-  
iff, so dear to his personal and pecu-  
niary interest.

Our real enemy, he assures us, is  
the whiskey ring, and the true issue  
is the whiskey ring vs. the people.  
But the iron ring is dear to his  
soul.—Macon, (Ga.) Telegraph.

## That Tired Feeling

Afflicts nearly every one in the  
spring. The system having become  
accustomed to the bracing air of  
winter, is weakened by warm days  
of the changing season, and readily  
yields to attacks of disease. Hood's  
Sarsaparilla is just the medicine  
needed. It tones and builds up  
every part of the body, and also ex-  
pels all impurities from the blood.

## GIVEN BIG DAMAGES.

Express Messenger David S. Fother-  
ingham Awarded \$20,000.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—The  
jury in the suit of David S. Fother-  
ingham against Adams express com-  
pany for damages for false impris-  
onment were instructed this morn-  
ing and after being out three hours  
and a half agreed on a verdict of  
\$20,000 for the plaintiff.

The case grew out of the Jim  
Cummings express robbery on the  
Frisco road in 1886, when the rob-  
bers secured \$53,000. A year ago  
the three robbers, Wittrock, Haight  
and Weaver were captured in Chic-  
ago and \$41,000 of the stolen money  
recovered. The men confessed, ex-  
onerating the express messenger,  
David S. Fotheringham, who had  
been held and as it seemed to the  
jury hounded by W. H. Damsel, the  
agent of the company, and Pinker-  
ton's detectives. The trial occupied  
over two weeks and more witnesses  
were examined than in any case be-  
fore tried in this city.

The original sum claimed was  
\$50,000 and suit was originally in-  
stituted against Pinkerton, Damsel  
and the Adams express company,  
but the detectives and the agent  
were dropped out of the suit.

## A Luxury and Necessity

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good health, and who do not wish to  
resort to bitter nauseous liver medi-  
cines and cathartics, is the concen-  
trated California liquid fruit remedy  
Syrup of Figs in 50 cent and \$1  
bottles, for sale by all leading drug-  
gists.

## A Horrible Story Unverified.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 18.—A  
special to the Intelligencer from  
Charleston says:

"A report has just reached here  
that a man in Calhoun county who  
was away selling cattle, on return-  
ing home late Wednesday night in  
company with a peddler, discovered  
a light in the window, and when he  
looked in saw his wife and three  
children lying dead on the floor.  
He also saw four men in the room.  
The peddler drew his revolver and  
was told to make a noise at the back  
of the house. The men inside rush-  
ed out and three of them were killed  
outright the fourth being badly  
wounded. It is impossible at pres-  
ent to verify the story, but the man  
who brought it is considered reli-  
able."

Mr. Geo Kennan will tell in the  
May Century how he came to go to  
Siberia on the Century expedition.  
Mr. Kennan had spent some time in  
Siberia already in connection with  
the overland telegraph scheme, and  
in the summer of 1884 he made a  
preliminary excursion to St. Peters-  
burg and Moscow for the purpose of  
collecting material, and ascertaining  
whether or not obstacles were likely  
to be thrown in his way by the Rus-  
sian government. He returned in  
October, fully satisfied that his  
scheme was a practical one. He  
therefore sailed from New York for  
Liverpool in May, 1885. He says:  
"All my prepossessions were favor-  
able to the Russian government and  
unfavorable to the Russian revolu-  
tionists." He adds that this "partly  
explains the friendly attitude toward  
me which was taken by the Russian  
government, the permission which  
was given me to inspect prisons and  
mines, and the comparative immu-  
nity from arrest, detention, and im-  
prisonment which I enjoyed, even  
when my movements and associa-  
tions were such as justly to render  
me an object of suspicion to the lo-  
cal Siberian authorities."

The body is more susceptible to  
benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla  
now than at any other season.  
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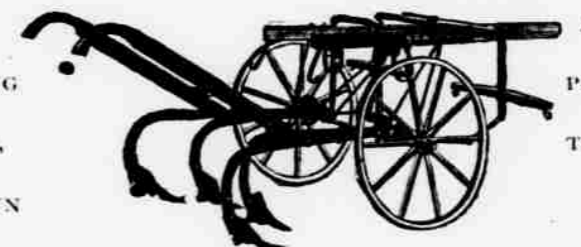
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took first premium in all purpose  
ring, four years old and over, and  
first premium in sweep-stake ring,  
best horse, any breed and any age,  
at Appleton City fair in the fall of  
1886. He took first premium at  
Holden in all purpose ring, 4 years  
old and over, the same fall.

It will be to the best interest of  
breeders to come and see this horse  
before breeding elsewhere.  
21-3t. G. B. HAGGARD.

### What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are un-  
happily but too well known. They dif-  
fer in different individuals to some extent.  
A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eat-  
er. Too frequently, alas, he has an ex-  
cellent appetite for liquors, but none for  
solids of a morning. His tongue will  
hardly bear inspection at any time; it  
is not white and furred, it is rough, at  
all events.  
The digestive system is wholly out of  
order and diarrhea or constipation may  
be a symptom or the two may alternate.  
There are often Hemorrhoids or ever  
loss of blood. There may be giddiness  
and often headache and acidity or flatu-  
lence and tenderness in the pit of the  
stomach. To correct all this it is not es-  
timate a cure try Green's August Flower,  
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tive remedy known to cleanse the system;  
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